GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PEP TREATMENT
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the district hospitals and the community health centres in the country have the facility of PEP-treatment;

(b) the number of persons given PEP-treatment as a precaution for prevention against AIDS till date, State-wise; and

(c) the cost incurred thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTHAND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) All the medical college hospitals and district hospitals have the facility for PEP-treatment.

(b) State/UTs have not reported any case where Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) treatment has been provided. However, States/Uts have been directed to maintain records related to needle stick injury and PEP treatment in all Government hsopitals.

(c) Does not arise. However, the states/Uts have been provided adequate funds for making PEP drugs available in all government hospitals.